



# Morgantown Police Department

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## **“Morgantown Police Officers Promoted”**

Three (3) Morgantown Police Officers have been promoted to the rank of Patrolman First Class. The official date of rank will be December 1, 2012. All three officers have been members of the Morgantown Police Department since December of 2009 and are currently assigned to the Operations Division. Officers are eligible for promotion to Patrolman First Class after they have completed their sixteen (16) week Basic Law Enforcement Training, successfully completed sixteen (16) weeks of Field Training, and worked as a solo officer assigned to a patrol shift for three (3) years.

Patrolman First Class Ryan HARRIS is a 2002 graduate of Morgantown High School and a graduate of West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management. PFC Harris is also a veteran of both the United States Marine Corps and United States Army a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Patrolman First Class Ryan STALLINGS is a 1999 graduate of Grafton High School and graduated from Marshall University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to serving as a member of the Morgantown Police Department, PFC Stallings began his law enforcement career as a Police Officer with Marshall University Police Department in Huntington WV.

Patrolman First Class Joshua Frantz is a 2001 graduate of Preston High School. Prior to serving as a member of the Morgantown Police Department, PFC Frantz served with the United States Army and is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Ed Preston, Chief of Police